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MORGANFIELD MAN PLEADS TO DRUG TRAFFICKING CHARGES

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that **LARON SANCHEZ EVERHART**, age 22, of 329 North Harris Street, Morganfield, Kentucky, Union County, **pled guilty** to drug trafficking.

The maximum potential penalties are life imprisonment, a \$4,000,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of 5 years.

Everhart admitted to conspiring with Anthony Keys to possess crack cocaine with intent to distribute and distributing crack cocaine and cocaine from in and about October 2005 until on or about December 27, 2005. Further, **Everhart** admitted to possessing with intent to distribute cocaine and possessing methamphetamine. The drugs had a street value of approximately \$50,370.00. Keys pled guilty on October 12, 2006, and is scheduled to be sentenced on January 11, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. in Owensboro, Kentucky.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Robert J. Kilmartin and was investigated by the Kentucky State Police and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

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The plea was entered before Joseph H. McKinley, Jr., Judge, United States District Court, Owensboro, Kentucky.

Everhart is scheduled to be sentenced before Judge McKinley on January 31, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., in Owensboro, Kentucky.

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